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H. R. 3126

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey vessels to Assistance International, Inc. (a nonprofit corporation).

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. CANTWELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE TO ASSISTANCE INTER-**
4 **NATIONAL.**

5 (a) CONVEYANCE.—Notwithstanding any other law,
6 the Secretary of Transportation may convey, without com-
7 pensation and by not later than September 30, 1996, all
8 right, title, and interest of the United States Government
9 in and to the vessels L.S.T. TIOGA COUNTY, R.V.
10 LYNCH, and L.S.T. LORRAINE COUNTY, including

1 related spare parts and vessel equipment, to the nonprofit
2 corporation Assistance International, Inc. (hereinafter in
3 this section referred to as the “recipient”), for use in
4 emergencies, vocational training, and economic develop-
5 ment programs.

6 (b) CONDITIONS.—As a condition of any vessel con-
7 veyance under this section, the recipient shall agree—

8 (1) to use the vessel solely for nonprofit activi-
9 ties;

10 (2) to not use the vessel for commercial trans-
11 portation purposes in competition with any United
12 States-flag vessel;

13 (3) to make the vessel available to the Govern-
14 ment whenever use of the vessel is required by the
15 Government;

16 (4) that, whenever the recipient no longer re-
17 quires the use of the vessel for its nonprofit activi-
18 ties, the recipient shall—

19 (A) at the discretion of the Secretary,
20 reconvey the vessel to the Government in as
21 good a condition as when it was received from
22 the Government, except for ordinary wear and
23 tear; and

1 (B) deliver the vessel to the Government at
2 the place where the vessel was delivered to the
3 recipient;

4 (5) to hold the Government harmless for any
5 claim arising after conveyance of the vessel, except
6 for claims against the Government arising during
7 the use of the vessel by the Government under para-
8 graph (3) or (4); and

9 (6) to any other conditions the Secretary con-
10 sider appropriate.

11 (c) DELIVERY.—The Secretary shall deliver each ves-
12 sel conveyed under this section to the recipient—

13 (1) at the place where the vessel is located on
14 the date of enactment of this Act;

15 (2) in its condition on July 25, 1991, except for
16 ordinary wear and tear occurring after that date;
17 and

18 (3) without cost to the Government.

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